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# PAPAYA

THE HEALTH FRUIT

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A year old Papaya in fruit.

## TROPICAL NURSERY CO.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

## THE CULTURE AND CARE OF PAPAYAS

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Papaya seed should be planted about 15 in the hill, in rows 10 feet apart, and 6 to 8 feet apart in the rows.

The seed germinate and sprout in two or three weeks. When the papaya plants are about two inches high they should be thinned to three in the hill.

When the plants bloom, in about three months, the males which can be distinguished by 10 or 15 blooms in each cluster, as against only one or two of the female, should be thinned out to about one male plant to every fifty females.

During the winter the plants should be banked with earth to a height of ten inches, to protect them from the cold. They will sprout out in the spring again if frozen down to the ground.

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### —Prices—

Fruit per bushel F O B Brownsville ---\$2.50

Plants and seed on application.